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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

TO: MS. CHARLOTTE HARTH
C/O VAIK
264 KING STREET
PORTCHESTER,N.Y.

IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF BATIA HARTH. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT TEL AVIV WAS INFORMED BY A MR. GLICKMAN ON DECEMBER 31, 1976 OF HER DEATH BY HEART ATTACK ON DECEMBER 31, 1976 AT ICHILOV HOSPITAL, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL. THE CONSULAR OFFICER ON DUTY UNDERSTOOD THAT MR. GLICKMAN WOULD CONTACT THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE EMBASSY TOOK NO ACTION. HOWEVER, ON JANUARY 3 THE EMBASSY LEARNED THAT MR. GLICKMAN HAD FAILED TO CONTACT THE NEXT OF KIN.

BATIA HARTH HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HER U.S. PASSPORT G2180969 ISSUED IN NEW YORK ON AUGUST 25, 1976. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN
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48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. AS THIS PERIOD HAS NOW PASSED, THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE BATIA HARTH'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE U.S. WOULD COST \$2,000. NO CREMATION IS POSSIBLE IN ISRAEL. THE COST OF LOCAL BURIAL IS \$250. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT MRS. SHERRY ART IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE DECEASED. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT HAVE MRS. ART'S ADDRESS. THE DECEASED'S PASSPORT INDICATES THAT YOU WERE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF DEATH. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD ADVISE THE EMBASSY OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED. IF POSSIBLE, CONTACT THE DECEASED'S DAUGHTER IN ORDER TO MAKE A DECISION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF HER REMAINS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

AFTER A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS MUST BE TAKEN:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN THE MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME SELECTED IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH BANK LEUMI AT TEL AVIV PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEL AVIV.

(C) IF THE REMAINS ARE BEING SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME SELECTED TO MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS IF UNCLASSIFIED

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REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: MARITAL STATUS, RELIGION.

IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY TELEPHONING 03-54338 EXT. 224 OR 235, TEL AVIV.

BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMEMBASSY
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